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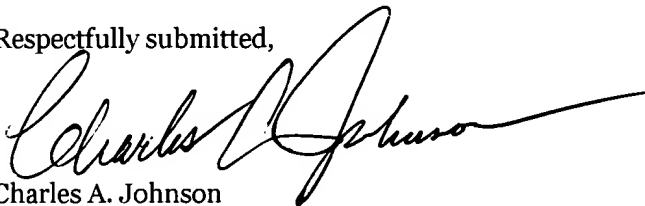sign on behalf of assignee

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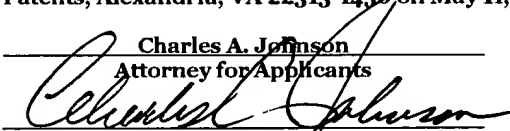
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14   identifying an alignment axis; and

15   aligning selected ones of the identified leaf cells in the direction of the alignment

16   axis, wherein the aligning step puts the selected identified leaf cells into a predetermined

17   order along the alignment axis.

1   30.   (Original)   A method according to claim 29, wherein the aligning step

2   orders the selected identified leaf cells in accordance with the ordered bits of the vectored

3   net.

1   31.   (Original)   A method according to claim 29, wherein the aligning step

2   orders the selected identified leaf cells in reverse of the ordered bits of the vectored net.

1   32.   (Original)   A method according to claim 29, wherein each of the

2   identified leaf cells is associated with one of the ordered bits of the vectored net, and the

3   identified leaf cells for each ordered bit has one source leaf cell and at least one

4   destination leaf cell, the aligning step putting the source leaf cells into a predetermined

5   order along the alignment axis, and putting the at least one destination leaf cell adjacent

6   the corresponding source leaf cell along an axis that is perpendicular to the alignment

7   axis.

1   33.   (Original)   A data processing system for selecting cells in a circuit

2   design database, the circuit design database having one or more levels of hierarchy

3   including one or more logic functions composed of one or more other logic functions